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SUBJ: ICFTU PROTEST TO ILO AGAINST TUNISIA

REF: BRUSSELS 03832

1. SEVERAL TUNISIAN DAILIES FEB 28 CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE
NOTING THAT ICFTU HAS LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH ILO
AGAINST GOT INFRINGEMENT OF "TRADE UNION RIGHTS (LIBERTY)."
ONLY INDEPENDENT LE TEMPS NOTED ICFTU COMPLAINT ABOUT
ARREST OF UNION LEADERS AND ABSENCE OF CHARGES. GOVERNMENT
OWNED PAPER LA PRESSE NOTED THAT ILO DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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GENERAL BOLAN VISITED TUNISIA FEB 14-17, AT WHICH TIME HE
MET EITH BOTH GOT AND UGTT OFFICIALS. ARTICLE CLAIMED
THAT BOLAN AT THAT TIME DESCRIBED ILO RELATIONS WITH
GOT AS EXCELLENT, AND THAT ILO HOPED CLOSE COLLABORATION
WITH TUNISIAN COULD BE CONTINUED. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED
THAT ICFTU EXECUTIVE BUREAU WILL DECIDE ON RECOGNITION OF
NEW UGTT LEADERSHIP AT NEXT MEETING IN MAY.

2. NEWS OF ICFTU PROTEST DOES NOT COME AS A SURPRISE.
KERSTEN REPORTEDLY TOLD TUNIS PRESS CORPS ABOUT ICFTU
INTENTIONS TO GO TO ILO ON FEB 21, AND THIS WAS REPORTED
IN WIDELY-READ LE MONDE ON FEB 22. KERSTEN'S REMARKS WERE
NOT REPORTED IN TUNISIAN PRESS, HOWEVER, AND FEB 28
ARTICLES ARE FIRST MENTION THAT ILO MIGHT BE CALLED INTO
FRAY. MULCAHY

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